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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

APPLICANT(S): Franz SCHELLHORN, et al. DOCKET NO.: P01,0212
SERIAL NO.: GROUP ART UNIT:
FILED: Herewith EXAMINER:
TITLE: "LIGHT SOURCE ELEMENT WITH LATERAL, OBLIQUE LIGHT INFEED"

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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As a Preliminary Amendment to entry into the national stage for the above-identified PCT application, the following is submitted:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please enter the enclosed Substitute Specification.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-25 without prejudice.

Please substitute claims 26-52 as follows:

26. A light source element, comprising:

a light waveguide;

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a light exit face and at least one light entry face on the light waveguide;

a surface lying opposite the light exit face, and at least some of lateral surfaces connecting the light exit face and the opposite surface being covered with reflectors that at least one of reflect and diffusely return light; and

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the light entry face being formed by a part of at least one of the lateral surfaces and the opposite surface not provided with a reflector and being